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Name	Edward Ferrante
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Citizenship Affirmation	I am a U.S. Citizen
Residency Affirmation	I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Statement of Intent	I intend to comply with and advance the policy established by this Act.

Statement of Interest	<p>The biggest political issue is money in politics since it affects every issue. My interest in money in politics drew me to American Constitution Society, where I hosted a panel on judicial elections, where a large part of the discussion was on the effect of fundraising in judicial elections. Requiring people to fundraise distracts elected officials from making policy since they must spend most of their time fundraising for re-election. I am outraged by politicians who take money from large donors and enact policies that satisfy their donors at the expense of most of the country. Single payer healthcare receives majority support, but leaders of both parties oppose it because the health insurance lobbies against it. I vehemently disagreed with the Citizens United because the Supreme Court downplayed the corrupting influence of money in politics. Requiring a great deal of money to campaign also limits the ability of poorer people to run for office, a perspective that is greatly needed in politics. Politicians typically enact policies that disproportionately help the wealthy because they spend so much time with them. People who raise money are dependent on the money and could lose funding if they go against their donors. The freshman senators elected in 2018 receive donations from average citizens and fight for policies that the average American is in favor of. I am confident that this political climate would be the ideal time to end money in politics.</p>
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Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Unenrolled
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If multiple or other, please explain	I am a registered Independent.
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City or Town where you reside	REVERE
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Lawyer
Employer	D'Ambrosio Brown LLP

Edward Ferrante

BAR ADMISSION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Admitted 2017

EDUCATION

New England Law | Boston

Juris Doctor

Boston, MA

May 2017

GPA: 3.19

Honors: Dean's Scholarship, 2014 – 2017; Dean's List, Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

Coursework: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure I and II, Criminal Advocacy, Trial Practice, Clinical Evidence

Activities: American Constitution Society, Secretary, 2015 – 2016; National Liaison, 2016 – 2017; Criminal Law Society, Vice President, 2015 – 2016; Evening Liaison, 2016 – 2017; Public Interest Law Association, Member, 2014 – 2017; Robert M. Cover Retreat, Participant, 2016 – 2017

Saint Anselm College

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, magna cum laude

Manchester, NH

May 2014

GPA: 3.4

Honors: Dean's List, 2010 - 2014; Fr. Dominic Scherer, O.S.B. Scholarship, 2010 – 2014; International Honor Society in Social Sciences Pi Gamma Mu, 2013 – Present

Activities: Mock Trial, Participant, 2010 – 2014; Melia Center, Volunteer, 2012 – 2014; Relay For Life, Volunteer, 2011 – 2014; Service & Solidarity Missions Service Trips, 2011 – 2014

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

D'Ambrosio Brown LLP

Law Clerk

Boston, MA

August 2017 – Present

- Draft orders to correct for the city of Revere and the town of Dracut
- Conduct title research and draft memoranda of title analysis to determine the owners and interested parties of a property

Law Office of Joseph M. Griffin Jr.

Legal Intern

Boston, MA

August 2016 – December 2016

- Drafted a motion to suppress an eyewitness identification
- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda of law on issues related to criminal law cases
- Reviewed and took notes on the discovery material for cases

Massachusetts Sentencing Commission

Intern for the Honorable John Lu

Boston, MA

May 2016 – August 2016

- Conducted legal research on current developments in the criminal justice system and social science research on criminal justice

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Northeast Legal Aid

Lawyer for the Day

Salem, MA

February 2018

- Shadowed an attorney who was providing legal advice to tenants on housing law in Salem Housing Court
- Provided legal advice and assisted in drafting a stipulation

SKILLS

- Took six years of Mandarin Chinese in high school and college
- Completed Spanish I and Spanish II and currently enrolled in Spanish III with the Revere Community School